PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

To ALL To WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, The Forty-first Legislature at its Fifth Called Session passed Senate Bill Number 53, being "AN ACT amending Article 916 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925 relating to wild turkeys so as to further extend the period of time during which it is unlawful to take, kill, wound, shoot at, hunt for or possess, dead or alive, wild turkeys in certain counties, and declaring an emergency"; and,

WHEREAS, said bill has been vetoed for the reasons set out in the following statement, which has been filed with said bill in the office of the Secretary of State:

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It was the purpose of this bill as originally introduced in the Legislature to protect the wild turkeys in Kenedy, Willacy, Cameron, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells and Brooks Counties. These counties have, however, been omitted from the provisions of the bill, and they are the counties in South Texas where wild turkeys are found in the greatest number.

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NOW, THE REFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, DAN

MOODY, Governor of the State of Texas, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, have vetoed said Bill for the reasons stated and the said action to have been taken.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of State to be impressed hereon at Austin, Texas, this the Z7 day of March, A. D. 1930.

Governor of Texas

THE GOVERNOR:

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES